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NEWS ITEMS.

The Christian Chinese in San Francisco hold a weekly prayer meeting.
Prof. Chaney has been lecturing in San Jose on the "Antiquity of Man."
There is as much money invested in drinking saloons in San Francisco as in banking.

The Sacramento river is still falling and is now about sixteen feet above low water mark.

Thompson, the Grass Valley highwayman, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison.

There were eighty-two deaths in San Francisco last week; fifty-two males, and thirty females.

There is a baseball revival in San Francisco. Clubs are being organized at the rate of thirty a week.

The report that John C. Fremont is nearly dead has been denied by his wife, and she ought to know.

The Havilah Miner reports that a tunnel several hundred feet long is being run in the Honduras mine.

A man in Denver who has married and buried three sisters is getting ready to begin on another family.

A religious revival is in progress in the Methodist Church in Marysville, and many are joining the Church.

The West Indian and Panama Telegraph Company have laid a second cable from Jamaica to Porto Rico.

The exports of treasure to all points, from San Francisco, during the month of February amounted to \$1,554,987.46.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of the steamer California was celebrated in San Francisco on Saturday.

Admiral Wilkes, the captor of Mason and Slidell, is living quietly at High Shoals, Lincoln county, North Carolina.

Golden, Colorado, has a praying band of women, who are going to try their hands on the drinking saloons of that city.

The apportionment bill has passed the Assembly and will probably be adopted by the Senate without material amendment.

The Willamette (Oregon) Woolen Mills turned out during the year 1872, 209,000 yards of cloth, consuming 400,000 pounds of wool.

The Union Iron works of Virginia, Nevada, are building a mammoth lathe, said to be the biggest machine of the kind on the coast.

New York is having a street-cleaning investigation. If the developments are as foul as the streets, "Tammany" will be nowhere.

Over five hundred persons were assisted by the San Francisco Benevolent Association during the month of December, at a cost of \$1,458.

The number of German emigrants that left the three ports of Hamburg, Stettin and Bremen during the year 1873 for the United States was 134,191.

The House Committee on the Judiciary has decided to report against making an amendment to the Constitution recognizing God and the Christian religion.

The De Youngs were arraigned last Saturday for assault with a deadly weapon. M. H. De Young was discharged and Gus was held to bail in the sum of \$6,500.

The San Jose Driving Park has been put in fine order, and arrangements made to secure the presence of several fast horses from the East at the Spring meeting, which opens on the 15th of April.

The Grass Valley Union reports that owing to the severity of the season but little outside prospecting has been done, but the regularly opened mines have been worked with satisfactory results.

The bill providing that railroad tickets shall hold good till they are used has passed the Senate. The Eastern courts long since established this rule without the intervention of the Legislatures.

The News says there are forty-six Granges in Colorado Territory, with a membership of two thousand. A deputy has been appointed to organize Granges on the south side of the Arkansas river.

The Bank of San Francisco, a new monied institution just established that proposes to buy and sell real estate, as well as transact an ordinary banking business, opened its doors to the public on Monday.

The Joint State Prison Committee of the Senate and Assembly have recommended forty-four of the inmates of San Quentin to the Governor for immediate pardon. Among them are three convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced for life.

Late Telegrams.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, March 3d.
The temperance crusade in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania is still violent. The liquor dealers feel its effects most seriously.
Fillmore's condition is slightly improved. His physicians think he will recover.

In the United States Senate Ingalls introduced a bill which proposes to give the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad the right to land grants and subsidy bonds for extending its road to unite with the Union Pacific road at the 100th meridian; provided the Supreme Court decides such to have been the intention of the Pacific Railroad acts of 1862 and 1866. Count Dechambord is reported seriously ill.
The steamer Alaska sailed from Hongkong for San Francisco February 27th.

Over 3,000 Cuban volunteers have entered the Cuban patriot army. Adalmay, agent for the Cuban republic at New York, says the patriots more than hold their own.

WASHINGTON, March 3d.
Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to amend the act of July, 1870, to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals, so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate a month in which fur seals may be taken for their skins on the Islands of St. Paul and St. George, and waters adjacent thereto, and the number to be taken in or about each island. The bill was passed.

CHICAGO, March 3d.
A Washington special, speaking of Luntrell's efforts to secure an investigation of the Central Pacific Railroad contracts, says Mr. Luntrell has been ever since the opening of the session hammering at an attempt to have these railroads investigated by Congress or courts, but he has failed uniformly in his endeavors. He is a new member, but he has been so persistent that some success might by this time have crowned his efforts. That he has failed can only be attributed to the influence of a strong combination in this city, whose endeavor is to prevent an investigation of the subject.

FOREIGN NEWS.

St. Georges, Bermuda, Feb. 26th.
The steamship Rising Star, from New York for Aspinwall, before reported, with a general cargo, arrived off these islands in a sinking condition on the night of the 14th ultimo, when communication was had with the agent of the underwriters, and the vessel was taken to the navy-yard under permission from the superintendent in charge, and there put aground in twenty feet of water. She was then leaning about two feet per hour. Her cargo has been discharged and the vessel will go into dock for repairs to-morrow. The boilers got adrift during the gale in which the vessel sprung leak, and the steam-pipe breaking nearly in two, was only made available for service by lashing it with canvass, ropes, etc. Had it broken in twain the vessel must have foundered in five hours at the most.

Pacific Coast Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3d.
Another heavy fall of rain occurred last night. It is showery to-day.

The overland train was blocked by snow near Toano last night.

The ladies' temperance organization in this city have decided not to open the praying crusade.

Hurry Up the Grafting.

The prolongation of incessant rains, says the San Francisco Rural Press, is crowding the winter's work into the "lap of Spring." Indeed the young lady's lap is already running over with things to be done, and some of them will have to be done in a hurry or they will not be done at all. Though a great deal of land is too wet to plow, and will be for several days, yet our fruit trees are growing, the buds are swelling, and it is high time that grafting all large trees was in progress. Early set grafts always do the best; we call those early which are set as soon as the buds of the tree to be grafted begin sensibly to swell, and should always be done before the tree is in blossom. Dry or wet, if the season is not backward from the usual coldness, trees will start and be in condition for grafting though the soil be too wet to be stirred beneath them. Grafts can be cut even now with good chance of success by taking that portion of the last year's scion midway between the terminal buds—which always starts first—and the two-year-old wood, this portion of the scion or twig being always the latest to expand its buds. It would have been better, however, had they been cut before the least expansion. On large trees ordinary cleft grafting, in which the stock is split and the graft inserted wedge-shaped, is in ordinary practice the most reliable and satisfactory, and any sensible boy fourteen years old can learn all the art and mystery there is about it of any willing, communicative nurseryman in fifteen minutes practice and looking on.

Condition of the State University.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report on the expenditures of the State University on Friday:

The Committee on Ways and Means, after investigating the matter of appropriation asked for by the Regents of the University of California, find from the report of the report of the Secretary of the University that the average expenditures of that institution for the past 23 months were \$5,800 per month. The report is made in a manner almost unintelligible, no part of the expenses being itemized; but we have assumed its correctness, having no other means of ascertaining the necessary expenses. We also ascertain from other sources that the State Treasurer now holds in trust for the University State Capital bonds, drawing interest at seven per cent. per annum, \$135,000; civil bonds of 1873 (California), six per cent, \$328,000; add amount now in the endowment fund that will be invested in California bonds of 1874, six per cent, as soon as the Loan Commissioners meet, which will be in a few days, \$150,000; total amount of bonds, \$613,000; interest on above annually, \$38,130. There is now due on account of lands sold, \$120,000, bearing interest at ten per cent, making \$120,000; there are annual receipts from water rents and other contingencies, \$1,450; receipts, \$51,563; total expenditures last year, \$69,000; making a deficit of \$18,037, or about \$1,500 per month; so that it would require an appropriation of about \$18,000 per month, or \$216,000 per annum to keep up the institution if the expense is no greater than during the last two years; but anticipating that the expenses may be somewhat greater than those two years, owing to the tendency to increase rather than diminish public expenditures, we recommend an appropriation of \$48,000 in aid of said University, or \$2,000 per month; also the sum of \$4,800, or \$200 per month, for the support of the library of the University; making a total of \$52,800.

In the late naval drill at Key West the gunners of the Wabash did the best target-shooting.

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Objects of the Association. The object of the Association is to secure pecuniary aid of \$200 to the families or dependents of deceased members. This we accomplish in the most perfect and substantial manner, as has been substantiated within the last few years by kindred societies in the State, with an expense so light that it has proved not to be a burden upon its members, which not only increases its popularity, but brings it within reach of those most needing its protection and aid.

Any person, male or female, may become a member of this association if in good health and over eighteen and under fifty years of age. On proof of the death of a member of the Association, his family or the person he has appointed, receives immediately from the Association \$200, or one dollar for each member in good standing, if the membership is not full.

All surplus shall be loaned on good and sufficient security (on real security) to form a "permanent reserve fund," the interest on which annually reverts to members in the form of an assessment of one cent.

In case of death, we send a notice to each member. We shall have agents in each town to receive the assessments and save members the trouble of sending direct to the Secretary. The Association, as well as its directors, who are elected annually by the members of the Association, is incorporated under the laws of the State, and its charter is under the Civil Code of the State, which code does not allow any funds to be used for purposes other than that set forth in the By-Laws, while the Secretary and Treasurer are required to give heavy bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

The Officers and Directors of the Association receive no compensation whatever for their services, except the Secretary, who is simply paid for keeping the books of the Association, and the Treasurer.

All members will be allowed the same interest on money standing to their credit that the Association of the Association has deposited such amounts as they may desire on advance payments as an endowment fund for future years, or on interest or forfeiture, whether one or more deposits.

The Association is designed to save money, not to spend it. None shall be allowed to spend it, while many will bless the day that their father, mother, husband, or brother joined it.

A payment by one of the following methods is necessary in order to secure a membership:

LIFE PAYMENT.

From 18 to 25 years of age.....\$15 00
" 25 to 30 " " " " " 20 00
" 30 to 35 " " " " " 25 00
" 35 to 40 " " " " " 30 00
" 40 to 45 " " " " " 35 00
" 45 to 50 " " " " " 40 00

ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

From 18 to 25 years of age.....\$3 00
" 25 to 30 " " " " " 4 00
" 30 to 35 " " " " " 5 00
" 35 to 40 " " " " " 6 00
" 40 to 45 " " " " " 7 00
" 45 to 50 " " " " " 8 00

A Life Payment secures a life membership, and relieves a person from any further payments except the one cent per month interest on the death of any member. The annual dividend of Life Members will be applied to cancel the annual payments and afterwards to cancel the annual dollar assessments. Life members are allowed to choose between ordinary membership and Life Membership. Life members make no assessments. Life members at the time of joining make one annual payment.

Persons taking a life membership can pay one-fourth of the required amount at the time of making application and the balance in ninety days at one per cent. per month interest.

The interest on the Reserve Fund is distributed annually among the members as a dividend, according to the length of time each person has been a member—members of five years standing receiving five times as much as members of one year's standing.

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Further particulars of the Association can be obtained from the Secretary in person or by letter, or orally Local Agent.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.

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Acting President of said Company, Dated at Los Angeles, this 24 day of March, A. D. 1874.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. RAPHAEL and GEORGE STEPHENSON, known as the firm of C. Raphael & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of the firm are assumed by C. Raphael, and all accounts due the firm are to be paid to him.

C. Raphael will continue the business, and Geo. Stephenson will carry on the business of House Painting, Graining, &c., for the government of said company.

JOHN S. THOMPSON, Dated at Los Angeles, this 24 day of March, A. D. 1874.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Railroads Still a Power in Congress

Our dispatches state that Lottrell has been endeavoring ever since the opening of the session to secure congressional investigation of the management of the Contract and Finance Company in building the Central Pacific, but that owing to the successful opposition of the combined railroad forces in Congress, notwithstanding his perseverance, all attempts to open up the subject have been defeated. Right or wrong, the people of California are of the opinion that there has been colossal swindling in the building of the Central Pacific, and the fact that an effort to have the matter investigated meets with opposition by the railroad folks is enough of itself to convince people that there is something wrong. We do not believe the call for an investigation is mere idle clamor, or that it arises simply from a desire on the part of Mr. Lottrell to gain a little cheap notoriety. The disclosures made in the Credit Mobilier were serious enough of themselves to throw suspicion on the management of all railroad projects seeking Government aid, and there is enough in addition to make it to the interest of all honest men to have the case fully ventilated. Far more dangerous and baneful than the plundering of a few millions is the evident determination on the part of our great moneyed corporations to gain power and influence in Congress and the State Legislatures. No spasmodic effort on the part of the people will destroy the foothold that class interests, backed by capital and combination, have gained. They are temporarily checked by the storm of popular wrath that has been evoked, but they are as watchful and determined as ever; their emissaries are active and untiring, and if the people expect to triumph they must strengthen the hands of their servants, and keep a watch on them as well.

Abolition of the Fee System.

Some effort has been made by the friends of economical government to secure a change in the present system of compensating county officers. The reckless scramble for these offices is evidence enough that they are profitable to the holders, and if more is wanted we have it in the fact that any attempt to reduce the perquisites of officials is resisted with bitterness. There are doubtless counties in the State that under the fee system do not pay their officials a large, or even an adequate compensation, but there are counties in which some of the offices are much more valuable to the incumbents than they ought to be. Fair, and even liberal salaries ought to be paid to all our public servants, but the rate of their compensation ought to be definitely ascertained and fixed by law, and this should neither be increased nor diminished during the term of an incumbent. Instead of giving the official the fees accruing to his office, and thus increasing or decreasing the compensation according to the wealth and population of the county, a general law should be passed fixing the salaries that shall be paid to officers, and empowering the Board of Supervisors to supply them with such clerical assistance as the demands of their business justify. If this were done, and the fees collected, were turned into the Treasury, we are confident that a great saving to the people of the State would be effected, even after allowing salaries that the most open-hearted would agree were ample.

The Demand for Skilled Labor.

Amid all the distress and misery that is pressing on the poor of the Eastern portion of our continent, the fact remains that in the great manufacturing towns of New England there is comparatively little suffering. The great Pacific Mills of Lawrence, employing over 5,000 operatives, have not lost an hour during the Winter, and its employees have received their pay promptly, and with regularity. The significant assertion of the New York Herald, that "mechanics and skilled artisans have little difficulty in obtaining employment, but that thirty per cent of the common laborers are out of work," in itself tells half the tale. Labor-saving machinery may enable manufacturers to do more work with fewer hands but the increased demand consequent upon a cheapened production more than makes up the reduction and those skilled in the management of machinery are rarely thrown out of employment. The moral of this lesson is plain. No one should rely simply on his ability to labor for a livelihood. A trade, thoroughly mastered and industriously pursued, almost always insures a living. The skillful and industrious mechanic does not have to wait long for employment. On this coast there has been little complaint, but in San Francisco we find numbers complaining that they cannot find work. In almost every case they are men without a trade, common laborers, or those who do not like to work, but would prefer to earn a precarious living by clerking in a store. The sober and skillful mechanic need not hunt long for work anywhere in California.

The production of coal on the Pacific coast is rapidly increasing. The Mount Diablo mines have averaged 170,000 tons a year for two years past, and the lowest prices are \$2.24 for fine and \$2.25 for coarse.

The Tehuantepec Railroad.

In 1857 various capitalists of New Orleans obtained from President Comont, of the Mexican Republic, in consideration of their constructing a ship canal or railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a valuable grant of lands, together with the exclusive use for a term of years of the canal or railroad, whichever they might elect to construct. To carry out the scheme a company, known as the Tehuantepec Company, was organized, with \$10,000,000 capital. The time during which, under the terms of the grant, the work was to have been accomplished passed without anything having been done. President Juarez, on application, extended the term, however, to 1862, and confirmed the original grant. A proposition was subsequently made to sell the grant to Northern capitalists; but this proposed arrangement was interfered with by a change in the government, the reins of which meanwhile having passed into the hands of Maximilian, and Juarez being a fugitive and seeking a secure hiding place among the fastnesses of the mountains. In 1864 Marshal O. Roberts agreed, it is said, provided he could get a legal assignment of the grant validly confirmed, to take it, organize a new company with \$16,000,000 capital, construct the railroad—the land project being now wholly left out of the scheme and out of the stock of the new company thus organized—and pay \$3,000,000 to the original holders of the grant. As it was then thought, however, that such a grant, established on a firm basis the new Empire, his approval of the grant was considered necessary. Meanwhile John P. O'Sullivan had already obtained from the Mexican government the grant for a steamship company. Charles W. Wyckoff accordingly introduced Mr. O'Sullivan to Mr. Roberts as the proper person to obtain the necessary confirmation of the grant by Maximilian. The result, as alleged, was that Mr. O'Sullivan agreed to go to Mexico and interview Maximilian on the matter, Mr. Roberts, on his side, promising to pay him expenses, and if successful, to pay him \$50,000 for his services, or stock of the new company to this amount.

As the story runs on Mr. O'Sullivan started on his mission, but off the coast of North Carolina was shipwrecked. Not in the least disheartened by this seeming intervention of the fates he renewed his journey and at length succeeded in safely reaching the City of Mexico. At the Mexican capital he found others in pursuit of the grant—representatives respectively of the Rothschilds, the Spencers, the Lindseys, and others of the Pacific road. Despite this opposition his mission, as he avers, was crowned with success. Scarcely had Maximilian affixed his imperial autograph and seal to the grant when the whirlwind of revolution compelled him to vacate, and Juarez again held triumphantly sway in the capital. Among the first official acts of the latter was signing a similar grant to Charles Knap and others. Of course the capture and execution of Maximilian destroyed all vitality of the grant to Mr. Roberts, and that executed by President Juarez remained in full force.

On arriving in this city Mr. O'Sullivan claimed that he had fully executed his mission and demanded from Mr. Roberts the \$50,000 he was to receive for his services. Mr. Roberts refused to pay the sum demanded, insisting that when he paid Mr. O'Sullivan's expenses to Mexico, amounting to some \$2,000 in gold, he had gone to the extent of his personal liability and that the \$50,000 agreed upon was only to be paid out of the stock of the company when organized, and as the company was not organized, but on the contrary, as the entire project fell through, he was under no obligation to pay this sum. A suit was accordingly brought for the amount, and the same having been for some time on the calendar of the Superior Court, finally came to trial yesterday before Judge Curtis. The above alleged facts were set forth in the opening of the case by Albert Stickney, leading counsel for Mr. O'Sullivan. The opposing counsel are ex-Judge Pierpont and A. J. Vanderpool. It is probable that the trial will last several days. [N. Y. Herald.]

Brigandage in America.

Probably Mexico has from time to time been infested with the worst set of robbers of any country under the sun, for they never scruple to shoot and kill when they betake themselves to the road, and the killing generally precedes the robbing. But in daring, audacious ventures of this kind this country bids fair to surpass anything that has ever transpired either in Italy or Mexico. The masked robbing in the vicinity of New York city; the robbery of two railway trains, one some time ago in Iowa, and the other only a few days since in Missouri, in boldness and reckless audacity surpass anything of which we have read. That a train of cars should be stopped in broad daylight and its passengers robbed of their money, jewelry and watches seems almost incredible! The postoffice department has been recently engaged in the vain effort to ferret out an audacious robbery which was perpetrated on the mails and passengers in the stages running between Shreveport and Monroe, Louisiana, which occurred on the 8th of January. The stages running each way were stopped at a point in the road when they met, and the passengers and the mail bags were plucked as scientifically as the job could have been done by the mountain brigands of Italy. Each passenger was allowed to retain \$5, and his revolvers were purchased at \$10 a piece, and paid for with their own money. In these affairs the robbers seem to have peculiar advantages, for they can travel over the routes and learn everything necessary to their purposes; and select such time and occasion as best suit their purposes, and the passengers are entirely at their mercy.

Notwithstanding this species of robbery has frightfully increased within a few months, little has been accomplished in the way of bringing the villainous depredators to justice. We seem to be fast approaching a time when when robbery must not only go heavily armed for their own protection, but must also have some kind of organization and exercise military vigilance lest they be pounced upon and robbed at any obscure place or turn of the road. Some means ought to be devised for offering very heavy rewards for the detection and apprehension of such robbers—enough to induce their companions to betray them—and when captured, the punishment should be very prompt and severe. [Inter Ocean.]

The Farmers' Jute Manufacturing Company have on hand and will supply, in small quantities, any of our farmers who may wish to experiment with jute seed, by sending their orders and postage stamp to P. O. box 1363, San Francisco.

Fine gold quartz has been found near the Yucapa Ranch, about twelve miles east of town, and the following gentlemen have held a meeting and organized a new district to be called the San Bernardino Mining District: J. H. Stewart, W. H. Minter, J. H. Backus, and S. D. Woodhull. Mr. Woodhull was elected Recorder, and has opened his books at his office. A number of locations have already been made and there is quite a rush to the new district, it being only two hours ride from town over a good road. The place is easily visited. Fourteen assays have been made, showing from \$16 to \$300 per ton, which is first class ore, considering how cheaply it can be mined and milled. [Guardian.]

Miss Becky Kitchen died in Southampton county, Virginia, a few days since aged 120, and only a short time since Mrs. Beaton died in the same county, aged 104. The swamps and low lands of Southampton are very unhealthy, but perhaps the use of tobacco added malaria to carry off these poor beings so early.

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In which the Vane Sisters, John Templeton,

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To conclude with

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Box Sheet for Reserved Seats open at

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on the 6th day of April, 1874, application

will be made to the Board of Supervisors of

Los Angeles county, by the Southern

California California Warehouse and

Shipping Association, for authority to con-

struct a wharf in the town of Wilmington, in

the town of San Pedro, in said county, said

wharf to be located as follows, viz: Beginning

near the west end of the southern

boundary of the building formerly owned by

the United States Government, and known

as the Quartermaster's building, and thence

running in a southerly direction 2,000 feet,

more or less, to navigable water, the main

Wilmington channel, between the upper and

lower beacon, on said channel, and thence

along said channel, the way to the north

not below the lower beacon—the location of

said wharf being more definitely described

in the map and plan to be filed with the said

application.

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There is a telegram at the Telegraph office for C. Caball.

The total rainfall to date, according to Ducommun is 22.41 inches.

The sale of property for delinquent taxes is postponed until 10 o'clock to-day.

Rev. W. B. Hill has received a call from the vestry of St. Athanasius Church.

The choicest Los Angeles oranges, bring as much as \$60 per thousand in the city.

Governor Downey is filling up the lake on Main street, in front of his fine property.

The meeting of the Library Trustees, announced to take place last evening, failed to connect.

Simon Levy has bought 4,000 sheep of Antonio Labory, and has also rented his ranch for a year.

The advertisement of the Stearns Rancho will be found in our columns. A choice body of land is offered.

A. W. Potts has just received his commission from the Governor as County Clerk for his second term.

Yesterday workmen were engaged in repairing the roof of the Court-house, which was very leaky.

The demand for orange boxes was one-third greater during the last year than it was during any other year past.

The special order of business before the Board of Supervisors to-day will be the drawing of jurors for the coming year.

Until further notice the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pacific will extend her trips from San Francisco to San Pedro only.

Judge Brunson has presented the Library with two volumes of the Los Angeles News for the years 1865 and 1867.

Capt. G. J. Clark left two very fine lemons on our table yesterday morning. They were raised in his lot on Hill street.

The vault for the new bank building on Main street is now being constructed. It is a very substantial looking piece of work.

Thomas S. S. Hayes and family of Michigan are stopping with J. S. Smith, a relative, in this city and expect to make Los Angeles their home.

The sailing of the steamer Orizaba, advertised to-day, is postponed till to-morrow afternoon. Passengers will take the morning train on Thursday.

On Monday evening T. O. Maloney will open a writing school at the Lawler Institute. Writing hours will be from 7 to 8. Terms \$5 for fifteen lessons.

The Chamber of Commerce held no meeting last evening for want of a quorum. They did so much work at their last meeting, however, that they are fairly excusable.

We have had the pleasure of testing a bottle of very fine white wine made from grapes grown in Morris' fine vineyard. We wouldn't object to trying a bottle every week or so.

Several very neat looking blocks of granite have been dressed by the mason, and are ready to be placed as foundation for the iron pillars of the new bank building on Main street.

The unusually great number of arrivals yesterday filled the hotels to overflowing. Last night it was impossible to obtain a bed at any of the hotels in town. Now is the time to put up new hotels.

Perry, Woodworth & Co. have commenced getting out the "mill work" for the new building to be erected by Felix Signoret on the corner of Turner and Main streets. They are also getting out the work for the front of the new bank building.

Judge R. M. Widney goes to San Francisco to-morrow on the Orizaba to examine a number of the horse railroads there, and to make arrangements for the material for the immediate construction of the Spring and Sixth Street Railroad in this city. He will return in a few days.

The man who was arrested in McDonald's saloon yesterday afternoon, came up from Wilmington on the train yesterday morning. On the way up he tried to jump off the train while it was in full motion, but he was held by several men who kept him in tow until they arrived in this city.

The prizes to be given at the Skating Rink on next Saturday night are on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. H. Bush. They are very handsome and valuable. The list is as follows: A pair of bracelets, a pair of napkin rings, a gold and holder, a set of jewelry, a finger ring and a gold watch-chain.

John T. Gordon of Azusa, President of the Bee Keepers Association, sails for San Francisco to-morrow as an agent for their association, to make arrangements for the shipment of Los Angeles honey to that city, and the sale of the same. He will also visit Sacramento as a member of a committee of the Patrons of Husbandry to look after Los Angeles county interests there.

Yesterday afternoon, at Slotterbeck's gun shop, a young man by the name of Foster, lately from San Francisco, accidentally shot off a part of the second and third fingers of his left hand. He and another man went in to buy a pistol like the one Foster had, and during the process of proving the similarity, Foster's being loaded, was discharged with the above result. Dr. Shorb dressed the wound.

A person was arrested yesterday afternoon in Johnny McDonald's saloon, on Commercial street. He had on him a large bowie knife, and was going to make hash out of everybody, when a whistle was blown and officer Bedford hastened to the help of those who had already disarmed him. Officer Bedford started with the fellow to the station house, and on the way met and assisted by officer Johnson. The fellow amused himself on the way by singing a few patriotic airs and putting on a great many.

At the theater last night a man leaned too hard against a pane of glass in the back of the hall and broke the glass out. The people heard the crash and thought some one had fallen out into the street, but when it was found no one was hurt or was soon restored. A young man occupying one of the boxes, which are elevated above the rest of the audience, lost his balance while looking at the stage and fell to the floor. He was not hurt, but felt awful cheap, and retired as soon as possible.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. All the members were present.

Motion made that the action of the Board in appointing deputies for the Assessor be reconsidered.

Deferred till afternoon for the opinion of the District Attorney.

The District Attorney gave his opinion of the law in reference to bills for arrest and transportation of criminals and the burial of paupers, and claimed that the law gave the Supervisors no authority to charge to the county certain bills coming under this head. He also examined several bills and showed that they were not properly and legally made out.

The road from Florence to Los Angeles was now discussed, and the advice of the Attorney taken on the subject. He claimed that the Board has no authority to open the road, as there is no road fund for that district.

The proposition of the people of El Monte was now taken up and discussed at length.

Mr. Osborne, the Road Commissioner for that district, spoke on the question and advised the work done.

M. C. Quintana spoke as one of the committee from El Monte, and urged that the Board assist them in the matter.

The District Attorney gave his advice in the matter and claimed it be paid from the Contingent Fund.

A resolution was introduced from Mr. Palmores that the county appropriate \$4,000, and that two of the Board act in conjunction with one of the committee from El Monte, as a committee to attend to the work as requested, and to appoint a superintendent for the construction.

Mr. Quint was next questioned by the members of the board, and explained the matter fully to them. After discussion the matter was deferred till the District Attorney would have time to examine into it and give his opinion of their power to grant the petition.

A petition was introduced from the people residing on the proposed "Cahuenga" road, asking that the road be not built as proposed, as it is not a good plan, and proposing a new line for the road by which it will be much shorter.

Mr. Osborne spoke on the question, and advised the granting of the petition. Mr. Severs also spoke on the question and supported the petition. Mr. Hunt also spoke in support of the petition and showed the merits of the proposed new plan. A map of the proposed road was exhibited and explained, and the petitioners were questioned by the members of the board. On motion the matter was referred to the Road Committee, and that Mr. Osborne be ordered to discontinue work on the road now being constructed.

Moved and carried that bids for county advertising be received only from daily papers, but that this do not exclude bids for legal blanks needed.

The petition presented to the old board in reference to Anaheim and Orange roads was brought before the new board, asking that the board declare the proposed road to be a public road. The petition was accepted, and the road was declared a public highway.

The report of the County Treasurer for the month of February was read and accepted.

A petition was presented from the County Recorder asking for authority to have certain of the county books repaired. The petition was granted.

A petition was presented from the County Recorder, asking that a room be granted him for official use. The petition was granted.

A bill from the District Attorney was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from John Sevier asking \$1,000 damages for his loss by his building of a county road through his land was read and referred to the Committee of Roads.

The Board now took a recess till 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The District Attorney gave his opinion as to the law in reference to furnishing the County Assessor with deputies.

Also in reference to the El Monte petition; the District Attorney thought that the funds must come from the road, and not from the Contingent Fund.

A resolution was introduced and carried that the County Physician be compelled to make a report to the Board of Supervisors as to the state and general affairs of the County Hospital.

The Board now took up the matter of dividing the county into road districts and appropriating funds to each township. A resolution was carried that the townships now existing be also respectively the road districts of Los Angeles county; and that the road funds raised in each township respectively be appropriated to the use of the road district corresponding to such township; and it was further resolved that when necessary more than one road commissioner may be appointed in any one district, said commissioners to receive pay only for the number of actual days' labor; and it was further resolved that commutation for the two days' work called for by law be put at three dollars.

A resolution was made and carried that the Finance Committee be instructed to examine the books of the late Auditor and report to the Board at the next regular meeting.

BILLS PRESENTED.

Bills for the killing of gophers, squirrels, etc., were referred to the District Attorney for his advice.

A. L. Bancroft, \$28, ordered paid.

Bids for the county advertising were now received with the following result: The Herald being the lowest bidder was given the advertising for the year to come.

Resolution carried that the drawing of a jury be made the special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Bids were received for the printing of blanks for the use of the county officers, and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Mirror Printing Company.

The Board now took up the petition in relation to the Cahuenga road. Mr. Caswell was called in to give his opinion as to which of two roads had been received by the old Board of Supervisors. A resolution was made and carried that the Road Committee, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Palmores, go to examine the road, and report to the Board at the next meeting.

The Board adjourned until to-day at half-past nine o'clock.

The Purim Festival at Leck's Hall last night was a very pleasant affair. A handsomely spread table was set, and a large number of the little folks belonging to the families of our Jewish citizens were present. After 11 o'clock the older children took their turn in the shape of a little dance. Mrs. M. Morris and Mrs. H. Newmark are entitled to the credit of getting up and managing this jolly little festival.

The Merced Theater.

The theater was well filled last night on the occasion of Mrs. Phelps' benefit. Many of our most prominent citizens occupied seats, and testified their appreciation of the fine performance by hearty and repeated applause. The troupe seemed determined to satisfy their patrons, and succeeded admirably. The bill presented, the "Lancashire Lass" and Shakespeare's great comedy "Katherine and Petruchio," was one that might well have taxed the abilities of a metropolitan theater, but it was well executed. At some future day when the times are more propitious we hope to see this excellent troupe in our city again.

The Canary Bird.

Canary birds form a very curious item, both of general commerce and of local traffic in every large city.

These birds, though native to the Canary Isles, as their name tells, are now raised in great numbers in Europe, and especially in Germany, where the original canary blood has become intermingled with that of many another race—the goldfinch, the venturion, the aberdevine, and other kinds unknown here—so that the birds now known by the title of canary differ considerably in size and color from the original. By this means there are some fifty varieties; the highest-priced fancy birds we have little to do with here, and in fact, the least brilliant in coloring, those whose yellow plumage is in considerable measure tinged with green, most resembling the true canary. Germany is the source of this country's chief supply of the canaries, and the regions breeding the birds, which are collected by the agents of exporters, put up in little square wooden cages, and shipped, thousands together, in charge of attendants who feed and water them, to our shores, and with rare if any exceptions, to New York alone. They bear the voyage very well, few deaths occurring, although the season embraces the winter months, extending from November to May, the present being the height of the season. From New York they are transported to the coast, in the paper packages, by express, a dozen of the little cages being shipped on a stick, wrapped in stout brown paper, marked "five birds"; and the dainty freight always comes safe to hand.

The prices are least in the Fall, some early birds selling even as low as \$3 or \$3.50 a piece by the dozen. The customary price of a warranted singer varies from \$4 to \$5, according to the vocal abilities of the bird.

The seed of the canary grass, a plant indigenous to the bird's own ancestral isle, but now grown in the fields of English Kent in Italy, France and Switzerland, is the canary's food, and to this rate may be added. Hemp seed should never be fed to the canary if his voice or his life are valued. He is a perfect gourmet, and give him the only, sweet hemp seed and the healthy canary will be secured. He gluts himself, and it does not take long for him to fatten up, so he can't sing, and finally so that he chokes his life away. Fed temperately on canary, watered, and given a chance to bathe regularly, with a little cuttle bone to sweeten his sharp bill upon, he is as ethereal a pet as one can have. His ways are full of a charming naïveté, he is as vain as a pretty girl, and will prink himself before a mirror in an exquisite self-admiration as ever Narcissus felt, or Eve when she gazed in the mirroring waters of Paradise. He—we may say "he," you know, because the male canary is the brightest and prettiest, and exclusive possessor of a singing voice—he may be made a very intimate and tame companion; and those who confine their acquaintance with their canary to his cage habits, as too many do, do not get half the possible delight out of him.

The canary has been educated to perform a great variety of tricks in shows, for he is extremely intelligent. One of the most cunning little fellows of his race was a familiar inmate of Haynes' House in New York last Summer, and used to have the freedom of the house, flying about the corridors, up the stairs, and delighting particularly to leave his home in the office for a round of calls on his cousins in their cages at the windows in the court of the estate. He was extremely amusing to see him visit a great green parrot, and twitter and demonstrate around the clumsy bird to the latter's evident disgruntled astonishment, for he would sputter and groan most unamiably. Alas! the smart little fellow soared out one day on a wider flight than he had tried, and whether some hungry cat made a meal of him or what else was unknown—he never came back, at all events. You can train your canary bird to perch on your shoulder while you write, to take tribute from your lips—and it's really a pretty sight if you are one of those cherry-lipped damsels the poets are always talking of. But wherever are we rambling to? Is this nineteenth century of business a time to talk about such airy trifles as canaries and their caresses? Obviously not.

Politics in Nevada.

For the information of all those who are not posted as to the number of State offices to be filled at the next election, we will give the list, together with the names of the present incumbents and their parties:

Governor, L. R. Bradley, Dem.; Lieutenant-Governor, Frank Denver, Dem.; Secretary of State, J. D. Miner, Rep.; Attorney-General, D. A. Buckner, Dem.; Controller, W. V. Hobart, Rep.; Treasurer, J. Schelling, Dem.; State Mineralogist, H. Whitehall, Rep.; Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. N. Fisher, Rep.; State Printer, C. A. V. Putnam, Rep.; Surveyor-General, John Day, Rep.; Judges of the Supreme Court—B. C. Whitman, Rep., C. H. Belknap, Dem.

The terms of all the above officers are four years, save those of the Supreme Judges, who are elected for six years, and the State Printer, who holds only for two years. The term of Chief Justice Whitman will expire next Winter, and his successor must be chosen at the next election. Judge Belknap was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Garber. The appointment cannot extend over an election, and the vacancy must therefore be filled next Fall by the people.

A Legislature is also to be chosen at our next election; or, in other words, one-half the State Senate and the whole of the Assembly are to be elected. Those chosen to this Legislature, with the hold-over Senators—one-half that body, elected two years since—will elect a United States Senator to succeed William M. Stewart, Republican. The term of C. W. Kendall, Democrat, our present Representative in Congress, will expire March 4th, 1875. A successor must therefore be chosen at our next election, who will take his seat March 5th, 1875, as a member of the Forty-fourth Congress. All county officers are to be filled at the next election.

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